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## Sully Historic Site Offers Independence Day Program July 2nd

As part of Fairfax County Park Authority's Fourth of July celebrations, Sully Historic Site is offering "Let Freedom Ring" from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 2. Visitors will learn about America's fight for independence from British colonial rule during a guided tour by Sully's friendly and knowledgeable hosts. The tour pays special attention to the enslaved African American community's fight for freedom, as well as the fight for rights among women, tenant farmers and indentured servants of the time.

A window into the past, Sully offers visitors the opportunity to experience early 19<sup>th</sup> century life in Fairfax County. Completed in 1799 by Richard Bland Lee, General Robert E. Lee's uncle, Sully is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is listed on the National Register for Historic Places. Highlights include: original outbuildings, representative slave quarters and gardens. Architecture buffs will appreciate the main house, which combines aspects of the Georgian and Federal styles.

Ever wondered why a 15-star flag flies above Sully? Let Freedom Ring tour guides will have that answer - and more. Also, don't forget to add your signature to the Declaration with your free quill pen and ink packet.

Let Freedom Ring is appropriate for all age groups. Entry is \$6 per person. Sully Historic Site is located at 3601 Sully Road, Chantilly. For more information call 703- 437-1794 or visit us online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully/>.

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